

## A guide to help you get ready for A level Law

### What is Law?

This pack contains a programme of activities and resources to prepare you to start an A-level in Law in September. It is aimed to be used now and throughout the remainder of the summer term and over the summer holidays to ensure you are ready to start your course in September. The suggested activities will start to engage with and enjoy the world of Law! It's a fantastic subject to study, and we hope you enjoy your learning.




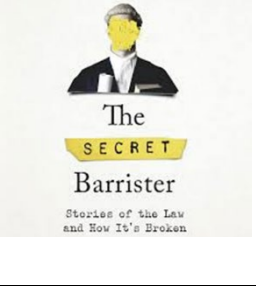
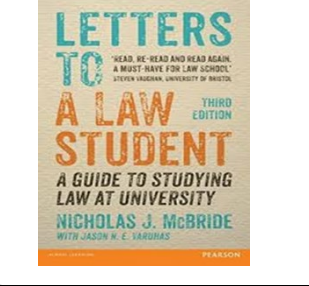
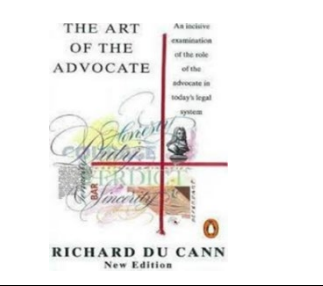
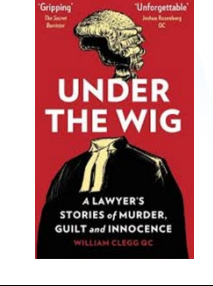
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If you need any clarification or find another amazing resource, do get in touch!

## Read Law Based Books/Articles

These books are all popular books about Law and great for extending your knowledge and understanding.

These are numerous books you could read. There are great books available on audible, kindle too. Choose anyone that takes your fancy! Write a book review on it and hand this to your teacher in September.

				
<p>Books: A lot of these are free on an Amazon Audible trial!</p>	<p><a href="#">The Secret Barrister</a> <a href="#">wig</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Letter to a Law student</a></p>	<p><a href="#">The Art of the Advocate</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Under the</a></p>

				
<p>Articles</p>	<p><a href="#">The Law Society</a></p>	<p><a href="#">The Guardian</a></p>	<p><a href="#">The Law Society Gazette</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Inquiries Journal</a></p>
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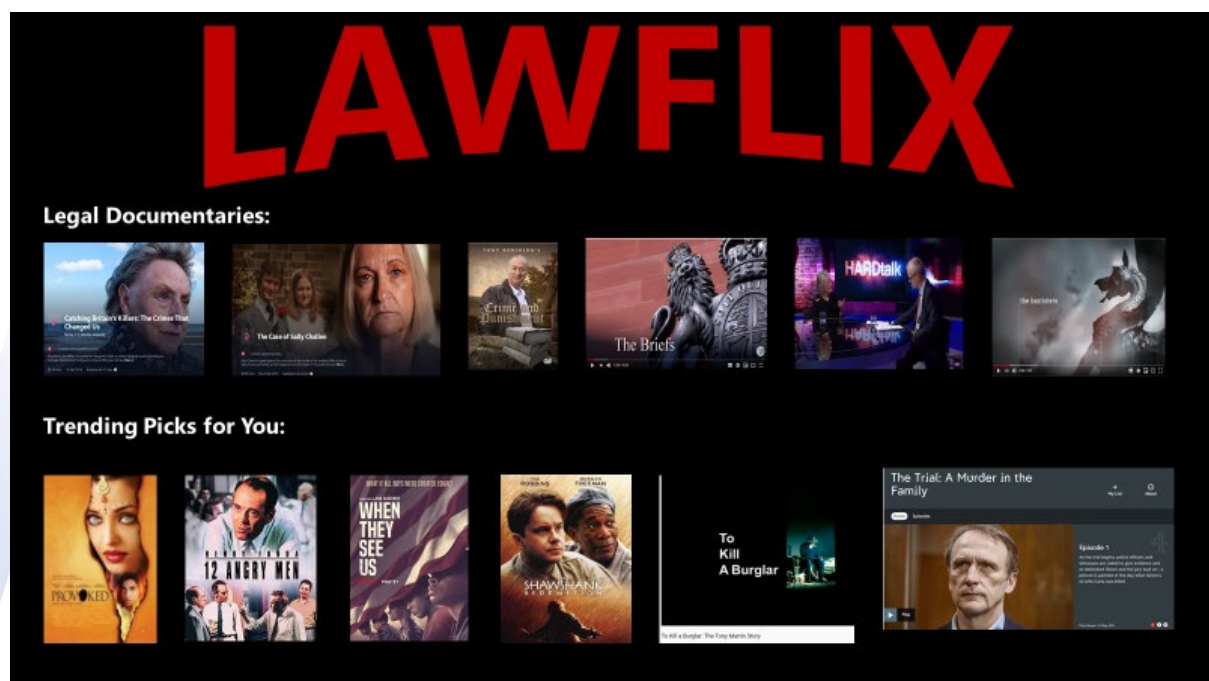
## Podcasts/Movies!

Immersing yourself in the real life application of law is essential for any budding lawyer!

Always watch the news for new laws or enforcement issues.

 <p>Podcasts</p>	<p>Law in Action- <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006tgy1/episodes/downloads">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006tgy1/episodes/downloads</a> The Hearing- <a href="https://player.fm/series/the-hearing-a-legal-podcast">https://player.fm/series/the-hearing-a-legal-podcast</a> Lawpod UK- <a href="https://audioboom.com/channels/4911918">https://audioboom.com/channels/4911918</a> Rightsup- <a href="https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/series/rightsup-global-perspectives-human-rights-law">https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/series/rightsup-global-perspectives-human-rights-law</a></p>
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**Below are a range of documentaries and legally linked films...**



**LAWFLIX**


**Legal Documentaries:**



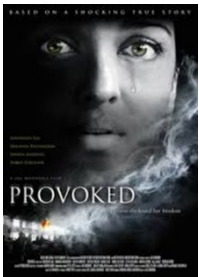
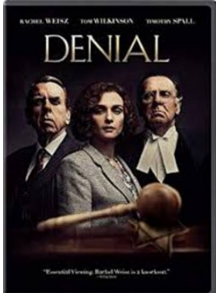

- Cracking Britain's Most Heinous Crimes That Changed Us
- The Case of Sally Churn
- Crime and Justice
- The Briefs
- HARDtalk
- The Last Words

**Trending Picks for You:**

- PICKED
- 12 ANGRY MEN
- WHEN THEY SEE US
- SHAWHAN
- To Kill A Burglar
- The Trial: A Murder in the Family

## Some Links for you:

 Television	<p>Life and death row- <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b03zndw4/life-and-death-row-series-1-3-crisis-stage">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b03zndw4/life-and-death-row-series-1-3-crisis-stage</a></p> <p>Disclosure- <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0005yzn/disclosure-series-2-1-can-cannabis-save-my-child">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0005yzn/disclosure-series-2-1-can-cannabis-save-my-child</a></p> <p>Crime: Are we tough enough?- <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000dv36/crime-are-we-tough-enough-series-1-5-the-trial">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000dv36/crime-are-we-tough-enough-series-1-5-the-trial</a></p> <p>Catching Britain's killers: The Crimes that changed us- <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0009mg4/catching-britains-killers-the-crimes-that-changed-us-series-1-3-interrogation">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0009mg4/catching-britains-killers-the-crimes-that-changed-us-series-1-3-interrogation</a></p>
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Movies	<a href="#">The Children Act</a>	<a href="#">Provoked</a>	<a href="#">Denial</a>	<a href="#">Witness for the prosecution</a>

Title	Origin	Link (if available)
Catching Britain's Killers	iPlayer (BBC)	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0009dz2/catching-britains-killers-the-crimes-that-changed-us-series-1-2-double-jeopardy">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0009dz2/catching-britains-killers-the-crimes-that-changed-us-series-1-2-double-jeopardy</a>
The Case of Sally Challen	iPlayer (BBC)	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000c65v/the-case-of-sally-challen">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000c65v/the-case-of-sally-challen</a>
Crime and Punishment (History of the Law)	YouTube	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kn1gdZMLtrk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kn1gdZMLtrk</a>
The Briefs	YouTube	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QWTcg8Ye6fl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QWTcg8Ye6fl</a>
HARDtalk interview with Lady Hale	YouTube	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1VozJR_jC8&amp;t=414s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1VozJR_jC8&amp;t=414s</a>
The Bar	YouTube	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6d78ROXCPgl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6d78ROXCPgl</a>
To Kill a Burglar	YouTube	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BemcOAg53eM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BemcOAg53eM</a>
The Trial: Murder in the Family	All4	<a href="https://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-trial-a-murder-in-the-family">https://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-trial-a-murder-in-the-family</a>

## Effective Note Making

Making effective notes in lessons is an essential skill for A-level Law. Practice producing notes by summarising two of the podcasts, tv shows/documentaries or films you have watched. Complete your notes in the following format and show them to your teacher when you start your course in September.

SUBJECT	TOPIC	DATE
LESSON FOCUS		
<p>Always take notes, you will not remember later, trust me.</p> <p>Do not just note down the PowerPoint slides in class. You will get these later. Note down key spoken explanations, questions from classmates (even if you know the answer).</p> <p>Make sure you differentiate between different subheading or cases. Use colour or underlining etc.</p>	NOTE TAKING (Write your notes here!)	
<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>After class, always use the space at the bottom of each page to summarize the notes on that page. Going over the content afterwards is the only way to memorise it. This subject moves so fast, you need to stay on top!</p>		

## Online Learning Courses

 <p>Keep learning with Future Learn who provide free online courses</p>			
	<p><a href="#">The Modern Judiciary</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Defending dignity: Human Rights</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Human Rights and International Criminal Law</a></p>

## Be an MP for a week!



<https://learning.parliament.uk/resources/mp-for-a-week/?fbclid=IwAR3CXniqs5jdxsdqxULAW17dcmGj0oVolsarlf3ohw6NBTrj8IVfc3rT9zA>

 <p>Twitter: Who should I follow?</p>	 <p><b>The Secret Barrister</b> @BarristerSecret</p>	 <p><b>Emily Dugan</b> ✓ @emilydugan</p>	 <p><b>Prof Jo Delahunty QC</b> @JoDQC</p>	 <p><b>Legal Action Group</b> @LegalActionGrp</p>
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